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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY'S CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER

1. UNDER SECRETARY HABIB, TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR AND POLCOUNS, PAID A 30-MINUTE COURTESY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER PAK TONG-JIN MONDAY, JUNE 11. ALSO PRESENT ON KOREAN SIDE WERE MOFA ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS RHIE MOON-YONG AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR PAK SANG-YONG.

2. IN RESPONSE TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S QUESTIONS, UNDER SECRETARY GENERALLY DESCRIBED ADMINISTRATION PREPARATIONS AND CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS FOR SCM WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE SINCE HIS LAST VISIT TO SEOUL WITH GENERAL BROWN, AND SAID THAT DECISIONS SHOULD BE REACHED SHORTLY, PRIOR TO SECRETARY BROWN'S VISIT FOR THE SCM. WHILE INDICATING THAT WE EXPECTED SECRETARY BROWN WOULD BRING A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE OF COMPENSATORY MEASURES TO THE SCM, UNDER SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CONGRESS AND THE NECESSITY OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF KEY COMPENSATORY MEASURES. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED WHETHER SECRETARY BROWN WOULD COME WITH ANY SPECIAL DESIGNATION AND MR. HABIB EXPLAINED THAT BY DEFINITION HE WILL BE PRESIDENT CARTER'S REPRESENTATIVE AND THERE WAS NO NEED FOR SPECIAL DESIGNATION. IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER  
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QUESTION, MR. HABIB MADE CLEAR OUR VIEW THAT SCM COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR RECORDING AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND THAT WE DID NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE TO SIGN A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT AT THE TIME OF SCM. WE WERE ON THE OTHER HAND CONSIDERING MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THE IMPACT OF THIS YEAR'S COMMUNIQUE GIVEN ITS IMPORTANCE AND WE WOULD HAVE MORE TO SAY ON THIS LATER.

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